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SEVEN GHASTLY HEADS

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

A CLEAR[®] HEAD:

There will be lively times in the first Congressional District next year. The farmers are now beginning to work and on the day of March come, and go the political pot will be boiling. There are several gentlemen who will do battle in the field taking the Democratic nomination for Congress, and after they do enter lookout for a new shaking up in the field. One of our Congressmen Hendrick will be the first taking an interest, which is customary to give in this district and which his legion of friends expect him to receive. The friends of Congressman Stone say that he will probably be in the field again. If it does we are per jure to contest for the nomination he too will be a strong contestant. Ollie James, the cultural giant of Crittenden county, will be a candidate next year and he will be a fierce fighter among the boys. He is the champion above the river for free silver, and will have many followers as soon as he enters the contest. The congressional race is beginning to "bozz," in Judge J. E. Hilditch's bonnet of Graves county. He is the champion free silver man in the western part of the district, besides he is very popular and will enter the race with a strong backing. There is the Hon. Charles K. Wheeler of Paducah, who is a rabid and uncompromising free silver advocate who expects to Congress, and it may be that he will be in the field early in the spring asking the nomination as free silver Democrat. These gentlemen are among the brainiest of the young Democracy, and with such influential giants in the arena asking for the Democratic nomination we can safely expect the fur to fly. It is expected that the fight will be made on the money issue, but it may be by the time the convention meets there will be no unlimited free coinage issue before the country. But if the signs of the times indicate anything there is fun ahead in this district for the Democratic nomination for Congress next year.—Benton Tribune

The Lawyer-Preacher Expires of Heart Disease.

Paduach, Ky., Sept. 30.—Riley Byrd, the well-known lawyer and evangelist, was found dead in bed this morning at his home in West End. He had been on a spree of three weeks' duration, during which time he had lived on whisky almost exclusively. He was alone in the house, and was found by a servant who went to call him to breakfast.

Many are of the opinion that he committed suicide, but the Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from heart disease, superinduced by excessive drinking. He was lying on the side of the bed dressed with the exception of coat and had never retired during the night. His room was torn up which showed that he had been uneasy from the effects of whisky. At 3 o'clock this morning he called his servant to let him out of the house, and aside from this nothing is known of his actions during the night except what the condition of the house told.

Riley Byrd, forty-two years old, and was the son of the late Hon. Linn Byrd, and has been a very successful lawyer. In May he retired from politics and law and entered the ministry, since that time he has preached many sermons in Paducah, and three meetings in West Tennessee. Since which time he has been on a spree.—Riley Byrd was very popular in Western Kentucky, where he is widely known, and has considerable fame as an orator.

SENATOR VEST.

European Trip Makes Him Firmer Than Ever for Free Silver.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Senator George Vest, who has just returned from Europe, answered an interviewer for an evening paper to-day as follows:

"I was astonished to hear that had changed my views with respect

Suspended as a Warning to Evil-Minded Chinese.

Further Details of the Beheading of Seven of the Rioters

New York, Sep. 19.—A cablegram to the World from Foo Chow, China, says: Details of Tuesday's execution have just been received. After the Mandarin had refused Friday to execute any man implicated in the misadventures, the American and British Consuls wired to Peking Monday the Mandarin received the viceroys' order to execute seven men.

At 6 o'clock Tuesday morning Consul Hixson, Lieut. Evans and Mr. Gregory, the British Consul, proceeded to Yamen gate, where the Mandarins sat awaiting them. When the foreigners took their seats the drums were beaten, a salute fired and the cries shouted three times: "The court is open."

Then the condemned men were brought speedily from their cells. They knelt before the court and were tumbled securely bound into lambo cages, on which were attached pieces of paper with the sentence written on them. The Mandarins then put on their scarlet robes, scarlet stools and the death procession started for the execution grounds outside the city between lines of soldiers.

Where the procession arrived, the condemned men were tumbled onto a raised knoll with their backs to the mandarins.

Then the five headsmen began their work. The first head fell clean out. When the heads of the seven men were cut off the vast crowd gave a shout. The people clapped the hands and departed.

The heads were hung in a prominent place in the city as a warning.

None of the leaders has been executed as yet. Some leaders with strong backing hope to escape. The viceroys is delaying the execution of the others, hoping for an undesired clemency. Punishment following the crime so soon is unusual after foreign troubles. The execution will have a good effect in showing the people that the matter is serious.

**Dying People are Dispatched
With a Club, in Thibet**

HEATHENS EXTRAORDINARY

In Ching-che-tai, one of the most northern districts of Thibet, a burial custom exists which a writer on the subject says is the most repulsive manner of disposing of the dead that is known to be practiced by any civilized or savage tribe in existence.

The dying person is never permitted to pass away naturally, but is dispatched with a "sacred" club kept for that purpose as soon as he or she is announced as being beyond all hopes of recovery. The corpse is immediately painted (red in case of males, yellow if females), and the head drawn down between the knees and firmly bound in that position.

Next the corpse is carried to a corner of the room where it is allowed to remain until the first night of the new moon, no odds if that date be a full four weeks from the day of death. As soon as the new moon is seen in the west the corpse is removed from the corner with much ceremony and suspended in a rawhide from a "corpse hook" in the ceiling.

After hanging thus suspended for seven days and nights the remains are taken down and sent to the "corpse cutter," a sort of governmental undertaker. This important individual ties the body to a post and removes the decaying flesh which is fed to the countless swarms of wolves and wild dogs which infest that portion of the Orient.

After the flesh has been carefully removed the bones are macerated in lime water and then pounded into jelly in a mortar specially kept for that purpose. This horrid mass is then mixed up with bits of refuse—meat, grain, flour, vegetables and fed to the dogs, hogs and vultures.

In case the subject has lived past a certain limit (this standard varies among the different tribes), the skull is not consigned to the bonfire, but is carefully dried and worked up into sacred buttons or "charm discs" for rosaries. Fingers and wrist bones, as well as teeth and nails, may also be reserved in special cases, in which event they are invariably made into necklaces, armbands and anklets and worn by sorrowing friends and relatives.

Last week Pa'luch sent a contribution of six prisoners to the Eddyville prison.

Two negroes, Enoch Cotton and Bill Jones had a cutting "scrap" at Morganfield Saturday night, in which Cotton was badly injured that night Tuesday. Jones escaped.

Mr. James Richardson died at home near Cerulean Springs last Saturday at 9 o'clock, a. m., from injuries received by accidentally falling from his hay loft on the morning of the 20th. —Café Telephone.

In Trigg county the good old fashion name of Smith seems to be popular just now. The Democrats nominated D. P. Smith for the Legislature, and the Populist are trying to head him off from the State building with his brother Jeff D. Smith.

Gus Holt, a colored man, was killed on the farm of Edward William, a mile or two from Zion, Henderson county, on Tuesday night, by Taylor Porter, another colored man who lives upon the farm. Holt had been paying too much attention to Porter's wife.

The Pembroke, Christian county community, is very much excited over the discovery of gold, said to be in paying quantities. The discovery was made by a gentleman named J. C. Holand at a depth of three hundred feet. The people are wild over the matter and a company—it is said—is to be believed—has been organized and the needed machinery purchased for working the lode.

The steamer Rosedale was raised Saturday near Raleigh, and it is reported that five dead bodies were found in the hull. They were supposed to be stowaways who were attempting to steal passage from the Shawneetown fair. None of the bodies were identified as far as we have learned. At the time of the boat sinking it was thought several boys had been caught in the hull and drowned. Uniontown Telegram.

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"Gone to Christ, safe in his arms,
No pains for thee, no wild alarms.
Safe passed in, through the gates of
Heaven,
In Jesus' crown, another star."

E. M. W.

"There is a reaper, whose name is Death.
He reaps the bearded grain at breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

Once again the Angel of Death has passed over our little town, paused at the threshold of two households, made desolate two firesides, left broken-hearted two fond fathers and loving mothers, and transplanted to Heaven two lovely flowers that had brightened earth awhile.

On Wednesday Sept. 18, 1890, Nellie, aged 11, the bright-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. W.

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all your eggs and butter.**

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Pensioners.

According to figures from the Pension Office, we find that the number of pensioners is gradually decreasing and fell from 1,111,794 in 1894 to 987,843 in 1895.

The official estimate is that in 1905 there will be 854,461, and five years later 794,413 pensioners. It is estimated that the appropriation for pensions in 1905 will be \$41,000,000, less than the present year. The appropriation for this year is \$51,581,670. This would make the estimated appropriation for 1905 about \$119,000,000. The amount already appropriated for pensions since the war, including this year, is \$1,865,885,728.

At the estimated average yearly expenditure of \$125,000,000 the next ten years there will be added to the sum of pension expenditures \$1,120,000,000. This will make about \$3,120,000,000 to be paid for pensions within the forty years succeeding the civil war. To this then may be added not less than \$1,000,000,000 more before all pensioners have passed away. It may be safe to estimate that the sums paid out by the government in account of the civil war will amount to \$4,000,000,000, which will amount \$500,000,000 more than the tremendous cost of carrying on war for four years.

Last year the number of pension drawing pensioners was more than 400,000 larger than the entire number of soldiers who fought in the Confederate army.

me in my support of the white metal.
The last hope of silver is its friends
in this country, and the silver men
Europe are looking to the United
States for a defense that shall save
this metal to the world. They stand
united in the opinion that if we starve
by it we shall have bimetalism in
that the word implies "

Talmage Goes to Washington
Washington, Sept. 26.—Dr. Talmage's formal acceptance of the call tendered by the First Presbyterian church of this city, has been received and he will preach his first sermon on Sunday evening, October 2. The text of Dr. Talmage's letter of acceptance is as follows:

"The call signed by the elders, deacons, trustees and members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, of Washington, is before me. The statement contains in that call that you earnestly, unanimously, harmoniously and heartily, not one voice dissenting desire me to become co-pastor you great and historical church. distinctly impressed me. With some heartiness I now declare acceptance of the call. All my energies of body, mind and soul shall be enlisted in your Christian service. I will preach my first sermon 8 bath evening, October 27."

Go to Hopkinsville Sunday Oct and hear Rev. Sam. Jones in his sermon "Born of Gods". Special train on O. V. Ry., \$1.00 for round trip from Marion.

The Correct Dress For Cycling

If women all dress alike what monotonous aspect this world would present! Even on the wheel variety in dress is most desirable, and the valley between bloomers and skirts cycling is interesting. Most "revere-seigneurs" as well as those of the frivolous sex. Bishop William Taylor, Ex-Gov. Foraker, Mrs. Elizabeth Granis, Miss Cynthia Westcott, Miss Florence Danglefield, and Oliver Summer Teall,—representing church, politics, law, journalism, a society,—all have decided opinions regarding the question "Shall We women Wear Bloomers?" which are answers in characteristic style in *Demorest's Magazine* for October. The opinions are unique and well worth reading. With the same number one's hand one may take in imagination a sea voyage, for illustrations of the paper "Homeward Bound For Europe" are so graphic, and the picture details the happenings so vividly that the stay-at-home may enjoy a trip throughout without enduring any of the inevitable inconveniences. There are charming stories from some of Gilbert Parker, Margot Sutton Briscoe, Madge Robertson, James Buckham, which is sufficient guarantee of their excellent quality. The "Kobbe" and "Huggins" contribute additional charm. The department is, as usual, full of good things interesting to women; the fashion department is replete with ideas on the coming fashions that will be of great value to those who wish to be forehanded in their preparations for the coming season.

Everyone who will take the trouble to cut out this notice and forward it with six cents in postage stamps, the address below, will receive a copy of *Demorest's Magazine*, containing a Pattern Order which entitles the holder to any pattern illustrated therein or in any number published during the last twelve months. This of course is a valuable one and all should have it. *Demorest's* is published at \$2.00 a year by the Demorest Publishing Co., 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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THE MOON'S ECLIPSE.

A Total Obscuration to Occur on October Seventeenth.

Astronomers have announced that another eclipse of the moon to take place on Thursday night, Oct. 17. It will be the first total eclipse generally visible since 1888.

The beginning of the visible eclipse will take place at 9.45, from that time the circular shadow of the earth will occupy more of the surface of the moon until at 11:06 the eclipse will come total. The middle of the eclipse is figured to occur at 11:11 and at 12:47 the edge of the satellite again be visible. From that time the moon will gradually come more and more into plain view until 1:53, when its round face will once more be uncovered.

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The *Darlington, Wm., Journal* editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is needed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave, we would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy doubtless saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by J. Orme & Bro. Druggists.

114 new churches, at a cost of about \$20,000, six new parsonages have been secured, at a cost of about \$10,000. There are seventeen pastors and charges in the district, and a church membership of about 5,000. Over 900 have been converted and a large increase in the membership in the district of nearly 1,000 has taken place. There is a brilliant record, and the results, aside from the good work accomplished, will doubtless be seen in the conference. Mr. Orr has earned public respect to a better field, and his friends hope he will get it.—Princeton Bureau.

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OBITUARIES.

Died at the residence of Mr. H. M. McClesney, of Salem, K., on the 21st of Sept., his little daughter, Dixie, aged nine years. The sufferings, which must sooner or later come to us all, has again been heard, and this occasion reminds us anew how frail is our hold on this strange thing called life.

The grim monster entered the midst and nipped from its prey a sweet little bud of beauty. A little "Dixie" as pure as a lily, as sweet as a rose, was freed from earth and all its woes. She died after a short illness of diphtheria. Death a rest in peace. Those who loved us have no sorrows. With them is over and the problem solved. Death is not an eternal sleep, but rather the approaching of our only true life to be followed by a day more brilliant, only the fading of the transient flower of our life that it may bloom in another world of joy and splendor, and of happiness sans alloy. With us as with her loved family it is a blessed hope, a comforting belief, yes, a happy conviction that it is not all of death to that it is but an entrance into eternal life. The dread red death, cruel and insatiate, v

the same, and the homes that were once made merry by their child happiness now know them no more. They had entwined themselves around the hearts of all who knew them, and in many places the love will be felt.

The sympathy of all is with the bereaved families in their great affliction.

But, remember, fathers and mothers, your loss is their gain; when there is one more vacant chair at each fireside, two more angels are now swelling the heavenly chorus around the Father's throne, and there

Where the faded flowers shall freshen—
Freshen never more to fade.
Where the bond is never severed.
And the trials, all are done,
Where the child has found its home,
Where the mother finds her child,
Where dear families are gathered
That were scattered on the wild—
There, there, all shall meet and
Amid the holy and the blest."

A Friend

In Memory.

Little Effrage, son of J. C. & E. J. Elvin Jones, died of pneumonia at his home in Crittenden county, Kentucky, Sunday Sept. 15, 1895, aged one month. After a long illness he awoke in the arms of his Mother. Little Effrage was a precious jewel and the delight of the family, but was too bright a gem for this world and God, in his infinite wisdom, caused to call him away. So must not grieve for we know Little Effrage is a bright star in the firmament of Heaven, so grieve not for we weep not dear mother for he is watching and watching in Heaven for you.


We miss thee from our home,
O Little Effrage,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow on our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face

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